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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 7/2/2007 @ 6 p.m.  
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### **Firefighters battle flames in Benton County**

Richland, Wash.—Area fire crews have responded to a natural cover fire in southern Benton County near Hover Park (southeast of Finley along the Columbia River). The fire is estimated to have burned approximately 500 acres with fire crews from Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla counties responding. A single-engine air tanker has also been called in to assist.

The public is asked to stay away from the area.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

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